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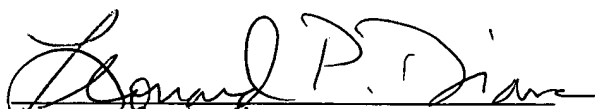
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to the notice from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(I) for submitting copies of cited U.S. patents, no copy of the listed U.S. patent document is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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